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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application
filed on or after June 8, 1995.
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	09/752,912
Filing Date	December 28, 2000
First Named Inventor	Malcolm M. Smith
Group Art Unit	2666
Examiner Name	Melanie Jagannathan
Attorney Docket Number	062891.0443

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.
NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment;
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS), PTO-1449 form and 5 references
- iv. ☒ Other: Notification of Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (1 month extension of time)

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.
(Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.117(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees

- The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
- a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.
- i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) 10/21/2004 JADD01 00000056 09752912
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17) 01 FC:1801 790.00 0P
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ A check in the amount of \$1,770.00 enclosed to cover the RCE filing fee and a check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for the 1 month extension of time.
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)


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Basic Rate						\$790.00
Total Claims	60	-	30	=30	x \$18 =	540.00
Independent Claims	10	-	5	=5	x \$88 =	440.00
Total Fees						\$1,770.00
Less 50% for Small Entity						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS RCE						\$1,770.00

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PATENT APPLICATION
Serial No. 09/752,912

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Malcolm M. Smith
Serial No: 09/752,912
Date Filed: December 28, 2000
Group Art Unit: 2666
Examiner: Melanie Jagannathan
Title: *Separation of Packet Registration from Mobile Devices*

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In response to the final Office Action dated May 20, 2004 ("the Final Office Action") and the Advisory Action ("the Advisory Action") dated September 17, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejections of the claims in view of the following comments.

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